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In re application of: **Khetani et al.**

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For: **Processes and Intermediates For Resolving Piperidyl Acetamide Stereoisomers**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice, as follows:

**In the specification:**

Please add as the first sentence after the title **This is a continuation of Serial No.**

08/861,988 filed May 22, 1997--.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claims 1 as follows: